



Customized PTO/SB/30 (09-06)

<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Transmittal</b>	Application #	10/690,184
	Confirmation #	8504
	Filing Date	10/21/2003
	First Inventor	FOSTER
	Art Unit	1645
	Examiner	Zeman, Robert A.
	Docket #	P06335US05/BAS

**This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.***RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.***Submission required  
under 37 CFR § 1.114***Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).*

- ☐ **Previously submitted.** If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ☐ Other:
- ☒ **Enclosed**
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☒ Declaration of Dr. Joseph M. Patti and Exhibits 1-3
- ☐ Information Disclosure Citation
- ☐ Other:
- 02/13/2007 HBERHE 00000093 10690184
- 01 EC:1801 790.00 OP

**Miscellaneous**

- ☐ **Suspension of action** on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37CFR§ 1.17(i) required)
- ☐ Other:

**FEES** calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOTAL CLAIMS	4	- 20	0	X \$ 50 =	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3	0	X \$ 200 =	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)				\$ 790 =	790
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					790
<input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	-
SUBTOTAL =					790
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee				+ \$ =	2160
<input type="checkbox"/> Other fee for				+ \$ =	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					<b>\$2,950</b>

- ☒ Payment of **\$2,950** is made credit card (Form PTO-2038 is enclosed).
- ☒ The Director is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:
- (1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or
- (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

Date: February 12, 2007

  
By: B. Aaron Schulman  
Registration No.: 31,877

**STITES & HARBISON PLLC** • 1199 North Fairfax St. • Suite 900 • Alexandria, VA 22314  
TEL: 703-739-4900 • FAX: 703-739-9577 • CUSTOMER NO. 00881